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SUBJECT- LOS: TUNA TALKS WITH ECUADOR

REF: GENEVA 1959; GENEVA 1960

FOR USDEL LOS

1. BASED ON REPORTED PROGRESS, AND YOUR RECOMMENDATION,
DEPARTMENT WILL INITIATE PROCESSING FMS WAIVER.

2. IN VIEW OF THE TIME LAG IN OBTAINING THE WAIVER AND
THE DESIRABILITY OF MAINTAINING THE MOMENTUM YOU HAVE
ESTABLISHED IN TALKS WITH GOE DELEGATION, YOU ARE
AUTHORIZED AT YOUR DISCRETION TO INFORM GOE REPS THAT
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DEPARTMENT IS INITIATING ACTION TO SEEK PRESIDENTIAL

WAIVER. IF YOU DECIDE TO CONVEY THIS INFORMATION, YOU SHOULD REQUEST THAT IT BE CLOSELY HELD AND CAREFULLY POINT OUT THAT THERE REMAINS SERIOUS OBSTACLES, PARTICULARLY CONGRESSIONAL OBSTACLES, WHICH COULD DELAY OR POSSIBLY FRUSTRATE OBTAINING THE WAIVER.

3. WE HAVE REPORTED TO KEY CONGRESSMEN ON PROGRESS YOU ARE MAKING IN GENEVA AND INFORMED THEM THAT WE ARE PROCEEDING TO SEEK WAIVER OF THE FMS SANCTION. KISSINGER

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